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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: TISSUE SPECIFIC PRODRUG

The prior application is assigned of record to The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, a Maryland corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on August 5, 1999 at 010147/0469.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 42 |
| Claims | 12 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 4 (Copy from parent application) |

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page (listing 6 references).

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- Copy of small entity statement from parent application. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/081,707, filed May 19, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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